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1. AMBASSADOR MET WITH SOMALI POLICE CHIEF OF OPERATIONS LT. COL. JAMA APRIL 22 JUST PRIOR AMB' S DEPARTURE FOR WASH-INGTON CONSULTATIONS.

2. COL. JAMA MAINTAINED SAME ATTITUDE TOWARD THREAT: SOMALIS CONTINUE TO KEEP CLOSE TABS ON AL FATAH AND LOCAL PALISTINIANS HERE AND WILL CONTINUE EXTEND ALL PROTECTION REQUIRED TO EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND TO CHANCERY. HE PROMISED GUARDS WOULD BE RETAINED ON RESIDENCE DURING AMBASSADOR' S ABSENCE. AMBASSADOR THANKED JAMA FOR ALL ASSISTANCE GIVEN AND PARTICULARLY RE-QUESTED PROTECTION FOR CHARGE.

3. WHETHER OR NOT POLICE WERE RESPONSIBLE, THERE MUCH SMALLER THAN USUAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE AT AIRPORT WHEN AMBASSADOR DEPARTED. WE SAW NO ARABS OR PALESTINIANS AT AIRPORT. AMBASSADOR RE-
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CEIVED EXCELLENT PLAINCLOTHES POLICE PROTECTION.

4. STRUCTURAL MODIFICATIONS IN EMBASSY NOW VIRTUALLY COMPLETE. TWO ADDITIONAL MSGS EXPECTED (ONE APRIL 24 AND ONE SOON THEREAFTER) WHO WILL HELP HARD- PRESSED MSG DETACHMENT WHICH HAS DONE EXCELLENT JOB WORKING LONG HOURS.
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